

REV. FOSTER'S FAREWELL

Preaches Final Sermon to Congregation He Has Served for Six Years.

TRIUMPH OF THE GOSPEL HIS KEYNOTE

Aside from the Discourse Records of Pastorate Are Disclosed, Showing Good Work Done During the Period.

Rev. F. B. Foster, who leaves in a few days for Johnston, Pa., in response to a call from that city, preached his farewell sermon at the First United Presbyterian church, Twenty-first and Emmet streets, yesterday morning.

The services yesterday opened with a beautiful ceremony, fully appreciated by the congregation, which is losing a much loved pastor. Five young matrons, who have been married within the past several years by the departing pastor, walked forward carrying their five infants, all dressed in white, and the little ones were consecrated to the Lord in the sacrament of baptism.

The records of the pastorate just ended, extending from May 9, 1897, to the present time, showed 330 sermons, 23 marriages, 39 funerals, 4 baptisms of adults and 23 baptisms of infants, 114 members received by profession of faith, 87 received by letter, 55 dismissed by letter, and that of the deaths but six were members of the congregation. The church membership has grown during the six years from 114 to 233 members. Commenting on these figures, the pastor said the unusually small percentage of deaths was due to the character of the congregation, which was composed principally of young people, and as the years went by the record would make a different showing, for which the members should be prepared. In the membership record and the increase in the contributions of the congregation to church work could be seen an evidence of growth, which he trusted would be increased.

Taking for his text Paul's farewell to the Corinthians, II. Corinthians, thirteenth chapter and eleventh verse: "Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

Rev. Mr. Foster recalled that shortly after becoming pastor he had defined his position along certain lines, and had continued along them. Continuing, he said in part:

Opinion is Verified.

"The opinion I then expressed has been confirmed by the past six years of preaching, that the gospel would never lose its power over the heart of man, and that it is the only power which can change the hearts of men. I have seen men born into the kingdom through it, just as Saul, the persecutor, was changed into Paul the preacher, and know that the revealed truth, which reveals to us the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, is the only power in the universe which can make such changes. I have tried to preach to you a gospel of hope, for there is no gospel of despair for the Christian; he who believes in Christ can but hope, and I have tried to teach youthfulness, pointing to Jesus Christ as an example, and the gospel of self-sacrifice and of helpfulness. We should pray for the kingdom of heaven on earth, for no man can go to heaven who has not some heaven here. I believe that Christians are the light of the world and the salt of the earth, and that they should let their light shine and carry the salt where it is needed."

"The gospel of Christ is the only remedy for the drink evil and the social evil, and other evils of the age; it is the only thing which can take selfishness out of the world. I do not say that it always does so, but until through it every man loves his God with all his heart, and all his mind, and all his soul, and his neighbor as himself, these evils will not cease. I have not so prominent a share in the various reform movements, though I bid them and the men in them God-speed, but my earnest conviction is that only by the true conversion of the individual can true reform be accomplished. This man may vote right according to the first reformer, and that man may be right on the drink evil, and according to the second reformer, and so with others, but it will not be all right until each one receives the gospel of Christ in his heart. It is my belief that one day the drink evil, and the social evil, and all other evils will be put down, for there is a constant conflict between the devil and the good, and to say otherwise would be to say the devil was the more powerful. I care not so much for organizations for righteousness as for the righteousness of the individual, and my work shall continue to be our grand marching order to go into all the world and preach the gospel."

NEW PASTOR AT GRACE LUTHERAN.

Rev. M. L. Melick Formally Inducted Into New Position.

Rev. M. L. Melick, of Fort Madison, Ia., was formally installed as pastor of Grace Lutheran church Sunday morning, although he has been acting in that capacity for more than a month. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Rev. J. F. Seibert of North Platte, president of the Nebraska synod of the Lutheran church, and by Rev. L. L. Ludden of Lincoln, western secretary of the board of home missions.

Rev. Mr. Seibert spoke to the new pastor of his duties to his congregation and what was to be expected of him.

"The power of the pulpit may be declining from its former seat of greatness," he said. "This is partly due to the fact that the people are doing their own thinking more and more. The province of the minister has grown beyond that point where he preaches entirely to teach. He must cooperate with his flock and for that purpose we have the liturgy. It is only within recent years that the liturgy has come into use in our church in this country and even now it is looked upon with disfavour by some portions of our own clergy. Yet it fills a need of the church. The province of the laymen is to take part in the services as well as to listen and it is through the liturgy that this part is taken. The pastor must be capable of ordering the liturgy correctly as well as in preaching a good sermon. It is a portion of his duties. Again, the pastor must look after the up-building of his flock. He must tend to its increase. One of the strong points of our church is its catechism. We believe in instilling the spirit of Christ into the young rather than in converting the older people to the faith."

"The duties of the pastor do not end with the pulpit. He must be one of them. His cares are many and he must carry many of their troubles in his own heart. To be a great pastor you must have large sympathies. You must be accessible to them at all times. Like a physician, you must allow them to consult with you when they will of their earthly and spiritual ills. You must bear with them in patience and through a kindly and loving spirit aid them to better things in and out of the church. A truly great church is founded on this love of the flock for its pastor. Such flocks do not scatter when their pastor is with them no more, but continue on with their new leader in the same spirit of desire. A

ORIENT ROAD IS FINANCED

Issue of \$3,000,000 Additional Stock Placed After Being Authorized.

DICKINSON TELLS OF WORK ABROAD

Contract Made with Hamburg-American Line Which is Almost Globally Circulating in Its Operation--Progress of Construction.

Edward Dickinson, second vice president and general manager of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad, arrived home yesterday morning from a two months' trip to Europe. Mr. Dickinson's trip was purely a business one and he stated yesterday that the financing of the "Orient road," as it is best known and commonly called, is now an accomplished fact.

THE NEW AND OLD CHRISTIANITY.

Former is Better Than that of Yesterday, Says Rev. Thorpe of Chicago.

Rev. Willard E. Thorpe, D. D., of Chicago, occupied the pulpit of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church yesterday morning and spoke from the text, Luke 10:25. "But I willing to justify myself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbor?"

"My theme will be the New Christianity," said Dr. Thorpe. "The Christianity of the Reformation, that of Loyola and Calvin is essentially different from the Christianity of today. The Christianity of Jonathan Edwards and John Wesley, theirs was a different Christianity. The closer I get to and study the theories of the past, the more I am convinced that the Christianity of today is better, saner and more Christlike Christianity. The character of modern Christianity is its humanitarianism. In the old days the tendency was to dash their heads against the human mystery and majesty of God. The Christianity of today is the study of human nature, feeling and mind. How do our neighbors live, think and love? A better motive actuates the writer of the soul of the man of whom they write."

"Let us seek to find the reason that the non-church goer absents himself from church and why he sneers at religion. It is the age of the search for facts, the betterment of social conditions. More and more increasing today than the study of bugs and spiders, his vocations, his thoughts, ambitions, prejudices, be he rich or poor, the study of the brothel, the saloon, politics, control of political bodies and of men and their action. These are only a few of the studies of today. Flattery is not the more elevating of the study of life we seek to know. All things indicate the enormous appetite for knowledge of thy neighbor. Who is he? No man is higher than his natural level. The keynote of religion today is human interest. It affects religion, sympathy, justice, love and human rights, that I may know myself better by knowing him."

"New things have arisen since the days of Jesus Christ. Even if we go back to the pentecost church at Jerusalem we find the keynote then was love and brotherhood. We do not even then find that overbearing today than the study of bugs and spiders, his vocations, his thoughts, ambitions, prejudices, be he rich or poor, the study of the brothel, the saloon, politics, control of political bodies and of men and their action. These are only a few of the studies of today. Flattery is not the more elevating of the study of life we seek to know. All things indicate the enormous appetite for knowledge of thy neighbor. Who is he? No man is higher than his natural level. The keynote of religion today is human interest. It affects religion, sympathy, justice, love and human rights, that I may know myself better by knowing him."

"Progress of New Road." Considerable progress has already been made, Mr. Dickinson said, in the construction of the line, the completion of the right of way having already been purchased, and 800 miles, or one half of the whole road, having been graded. The largest part of the remainder will be completed within eighteen months and the entire road will be finished within a year. A study of the route and points on the Orient road will be a surprise to those not very well posted on geography or who have not seen maps of it. The line from Kansas City to Port Stillwell will be 600 miles shorter than existing lines from Kansas City to San Francisco, Port Stillwell being known to be, by the direct route, 200 miles east of Salt Lake City. It is between 1,500 and 1,400 miles from San Francisco to Port Stillwell, which facts show conclusively, in Mr. Dickinson's opinion, advantages of the new road in the matter of attracting and controlling traffic between the United States and the west coast of Mexico and South America, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, China and the far east. The Orient will also, by its connections at Kansas City with the Gould lines and at Chihuahua with the Mexican Central, have the shortest line from Chicago to the City of Mexico. The line from Kansas City to Port Stillwell will run westerly in a very direct line, and will be about 1,500 miles long.

No Improvements to Annex.

While abroad Mr. Dickinson also visited Amsterdam, a number of the stockholders of the Orient road living in Holland, and also Antwerp and Paris. But neither in England or elsewhere did he notice any improvements in operation which might profitably be adopted by American roads, nor does he think that the American system could, for example, be successfully introduced in England.

On local railroad affairs Mr. Dickinson declared his ignorance of anything of importance not already known. He did not, he said, know of any new lines between the Union Pacific and Great Western roads, which was decided by Judge Munger last week, but inasmuch as the Union Pacific had for years invited all roads to use its bridge, and had stood as an open door, he did not see how it could now successfully take such a very different position.

If the Great Western was willing to "pay the price," it could not, he thought, be prevented from using the bridge, and the rates, otherwise the courts would again interfere, must be the same as those charged other roads.

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Home-seekers and Colonists.

The Missouri Pacific will sell home-seekers' round trip and one way colonist tickets to certain points in Kansas, southwest Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, etc., at very low rates Tuesday, August 18th. Tickets limited to twenty-one days. Stopovers allowed on going journey. For further information call on or address Thomas F. Godfrey, passenger and ticket agent, southeast corner Fourteenth and Douglas, or Union station, Tenth and Mason streets, Omaha, Neb.

Coronet Virtuoso Will Play at the Beach.

land, Beginning There Today.

Today Herman Belstedt, the eminent cornet virtuoso, opens an indefinite engagement at Courtland Beach. Mr. Belstedt will have as his accompanist Ernest Nordin's orchestra of sixteen pieces.

The Sunday business at both Lake Manawa and Courtland Beach was up to the high standard these two resorts have maintained whenever the weather permitted.

At Courtland Beach a long list of attractions were given. The Bickett family gave a pleasing performance at the top of their lofty rigging, and, though some of the

STUNTS WERE HAZARDOUS IN THE EXTREME, WENT THROUGH THEIR ACT WITHOUT A TREMOR. SAM MURPHY GAVE A RARE EXHIBITION OF DARING.

In his balloon ascension, instead of seeing the inland prospect topped on the bar of a trapeze, the big crowd saw him mount a bicycle and wheel his way to the point where the gas bag began to soar upwards. He landed in the lake, and was fished out, none the worse for his trip. The Pierce glass blowing show was a feature yesterday. This troupe of glass blowers made glass as a seamstress would her needle and thread. They spun and weaved and sew the brittle stuff with ease. Nordin's orchestra gave a most delightful program afternoon and evening, while Dodson's Military band furnished the music for the grounds. The bathing beach and the boats had their customary big clientele. The roller coaster, the Ferris wheel and the merry-go-round took care of the numerous little ones.

ALPHONSE AND GASTON AFFRAY

Two Frenchmen in Third Ward.

A stabbing affray, which resulted in the severe cutting of Orleaver, living at 1011 Capitol avenue, occurred at the corner of Ninth and Douglas streets about 7 o'clock last night.

The man who sustained the injuries and A. Ferocet, both Frenchmen, have been friends for several years, but two or three days ago some difficulty arose between them which culminated last night in a fight. The two men were standing in front of Emil Gall's saloon when the trouble started. Orleaver struck Ferocet a stinging blow in the face, and when Ferocet recovered he went off with his assault with a knife in his hand. He plunged the weapon again and again into the body of Orleaver. In all eight wounds were inflicted, two in the back, one of which was about two and a half inches long; three in the left arm, a gash two inches long in the left cheek, a slight cut over the ribs in the left side and a deep wound in the left side of the stomach. It required almost two hours for Police Surgeon Schleier to dress the wounds and sew them up.

DEGREE OF STERN LAW.

"Yes, Mr. Slattery, you have shown me the will before. It doesn't help matters any. We are prohibited from helping you, much as we would like to do. "My wife--but--" and the shivering, shaking old man began to cry. Two or three tears dropped on the old timetable with which he had wrapped the will and the other papers. The tears seemed to strike the paper with the impact of a raindrop on the pavement, so still was the room. President Zimmerman tried to learn if part of the rent money, \$5 a month, could not be applied regularly on the taxes, thus preventing the property from being listed for delinquency sale.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

S. S. English of Tecumseh, F. J. O'Donnell of Stratton, and N. W. Lang of Washington, D. C. are at the Miller.

H. H. Eberhardt of Salina, Kan., H. R. Trowbridge of Denver, J. Lillian Ideal of Caldwell, and J. C. Ryan of Denver, are at the Grand.

And Mrs. W. E. Lila of Denver, H. T. Louder of Blue Springs, J. W. Post of Rapid City, Thomas W. Blackmore of Fremont, and C. W. Bell of Lincoln, were Sunday guests at the Murray.

J. A. McLaughlin of Sumner, Ore., William E. Peterson of Denver, F. C. Ryan of Nebraska City, J. C. Ryan of Denver, and C. O. Beckett of Fort Worth are registered at the Paxton.

B. Parsons of North Platte, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cheney of Council Bluffs, H. H. Wallace of Tekamah, Harry Wales of Nebraska City, H. W. Austin of Franklin, John Gary of Bolso, and E. D. Houghton of Fairbury are at the Merchants.

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AFFAIR WITHOUT A HEART

Municipal Government So Appears to Man Who Wants His Taxes Canceled.

IN TEARS HE VAINLY PLEADS TO COUNCIL

Unable to See that City Officials Cannot Transgress Decree of Law and Remit His Payments.

A municipal government seems to be an affair without a heart. An old man named Slattery found it so Saturday afternoon. He asked that the dearest possession he had on earth be secured to him, but was told that the thing called a charter did not provide for anything.

The old man found it very strange and could not understand how a law could lock the gate of charity, for the councilmen had none other than sympathizing words. They said they could do nothing as they looked solemnly at one another.

"You see, Mr. Slattery, we are new in the business and had not learned to look a charter in the face with a convincing eye. What mattered it to them whether they were managing a corporation that costs as much as the expenses of the pope, his household, his church and his cardinals? They had millions for improvements and repairs and maintenance, but not a dollar to release a wrecked, penniless and lonely old man from supporting the very government upon which he relied for bread."

Slattery sat staring dully while a young lawyer gratuitously talked to the councilmen. Everyone had told the decrepit old man that it was no use, but he could not reconcile himself to the belief that the taxes could not be lifted from his small house and lot if the lawmakers so willed it.

OLD MAN'S EFFORT.

Now he appeared to make the trial he had set his mind upon. He was clean shaven and a fresh collar was fastened about his neck. Locomotor ataxia, or something of the kind, had seized him. His lips twitched painfully when he talked and it was only with great effort and self-control that he could enunciate at all.

"You see, Mr. Slattery, we have no money to pay and fears they will be sold for the taxes. He is alone in the world and is much attached to this property. He wants the taxes canceled, if you can possibly do it."

Slattery tried to say a few words and failed, but succeeded in placing the tax statements in President Zimmerman's hands. The president glanced through them, then at Slattery, and then at the blank wall opposite.

"This is too bad," he said, finally. "I would like to see the taxes canceled, but unfortunately we have no power to do it. We have no right to cancel any regular taxes. If it were a reduction asked for, or an inequality claimed, we might do something, but in this case I do not see that we can help you, Mr. Slattery."

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"No, I don't think they will. But you should have a guardian appointed to care for your property."

"I am amazed, I might steal it. There are so many rogues."

"Do you think that the young lawyer who just went out would steal it?"

"I don't know," simply, and with a face that lacked expression, because it was longer had voluntary mobility. The roomful of men laughed and then they were silent quickly. They looked as though they would run away if they decently could.

"But surely something can be done," murmured the halting voice. "My wife left me the property--all we had, and I can't bear to lose it. See, here is the will. Some relatives wish to get the property away and I had to fight the case in court."

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"No one said anything. Slattery listlessly replaced the will and his court decree for the house and lot in his pocket. After a few minutes he rose and toiled to the door, where he stood for a moment, gazing, as though physically uncertain whether to go away or incline once more to the forlorn hope. In a moment he passed out down the hall.

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Advertisement for HAYDEN BROS. featuring a man in a suit and text about clothing sales. Includes 'HAYDEN'S Great Clearing Sale of Odd Coats and Vests' and 'HAYDEN'S GREAT MONEY SAVING SALE OF BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING'.

Advertisement for Burlington Route featuring 'VERY LOW RATES' and 'J. B. Reynolds, City Passenger Agent, 1502 Farnam Street, Omaha'.

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